

Ballot Title Setting Board

Proposed Initiative 2007-2008 #91(a)¹

The title as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

State taxes shall be increased \$186.1 million annually after full implementation by an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning an increase in the state sales and use tax to provide funding for long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities, and, in connection therewith, increasing the rate of the state sales and use tax beginning on July 1, 2009, by one-tenth of one percent in each of the next two fiscal years; permitting the state to retain and spend all revenues from the new tax, notwithstanding the state spending limit; requiring an amount equal to the net revenue from the new tax to be deposited in the newly created developmental disabilities long-term services cash fund; requiring the money in the fund to be used to provide long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities; and prohibiting reductions in the level of state appropriations in the annual general appropriation bill existing on the effective date of this measure for long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

Shall state taxes be increased \$186.1 million annually after full implementation by an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning an increase in the state sales and use tax to provide funding for long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities, and, in connection therewith, increasing the rate of the state sales and use tax beginning on July 1, 2009, by one-tenth of one percent in each of the next two fiscal years; permitting the state to retain and spend all revenues from the new tax, notwithstanding the state spending limit; requiring an amount equal to the net revenue from the new tax to be deposited in the newly created developmental disabilities long-term services cash fund; requiring the money in the fund to be used to provide long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities; and prohibiting reductions in the level of state appropriations in the annual general appropriation bill existing on the effective date of this measure for long-term services for persons with developmental disabilities?

Hearing May 21, 2008:

Single subject approved; staff draft amended; titles set.

Hearing adjourned 3:11 p.m.

¹ Unofficially captioned “**State Sales Tax for Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**” by legislative staff for tracking purposes. Such caption is not part of the titles set by the Board.